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As an initial matter, the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the Examiner's thorough review of the above-captioned application and the allowance of claims in the Notice of Allowability, mailed November 17, 2004.

With regard to the Notice of Allowability, the undersigned submits herein a statement commenting on the reasons for allowance and respectfully requests that such statement be made of record.

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Statement Commenting on the Reasons for Allowance

The Examiner, in the statement of reasons for allowance, may have referenced limitations from certain of the allowed claims. To clarify the record for anyone who may later view the file wrapper in this application, the undersigned would like to emphasize each claim should be construed to include only those limitations that are explicitly recited in the language of the claim.

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 5 sheets including 6 Figures. The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on February 17, 2005. This submission is on or before this expiration date. Please charge any additional extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 or credit for any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

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